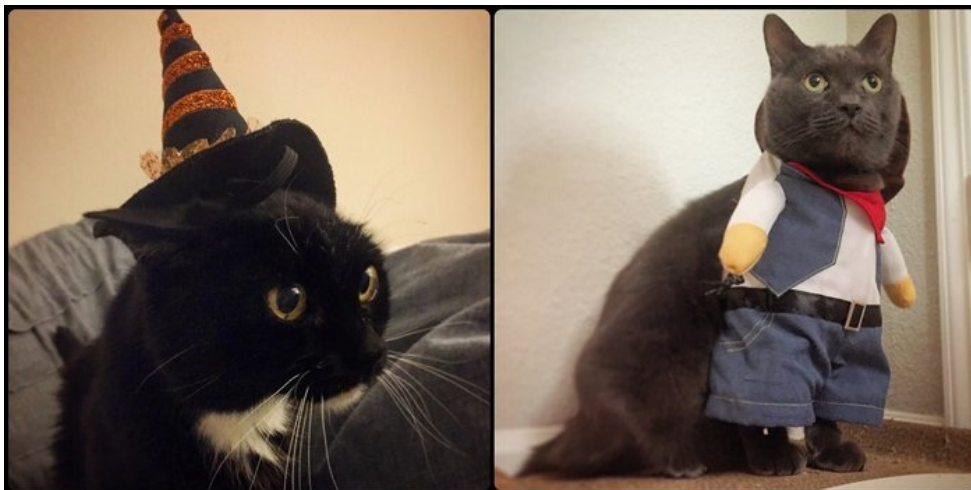


Skulls & Skeletons mini, part V

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It's that spooky time of year again! Candy is being purchased in record numbers, haunting decorations are being placed on everyone's porches, and of course, animals are being dressed in costumes entirely against their will...



Here we have two of our kitties, Athena and Mickey, very tentatively posing in their Halloween attire. What Athena doesn't realize, however, is that this is merely part one, as her other costume—which *she has yet to try on*—will turn her into a taco!

Speaking of costumes, I'm sure that there will be many familiar disguises—such as ghosts, vampires, and witches—arriving at your door, but there will also be many costumes which you've never encountered before. Similar to that is the month's mini offering of skulls and skeletons. While there are examples omnipresent in our haunting uploads, such as this lustrous and glossy Blumenbach "three skulls" medal...



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...there are newcomers to our spooky medals, like this cast iron issue from 1939, poking morbid fun at the sinking of Britain's SS *Athenia*, downed very early in World War II by Nazi Germany...



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...or this silver Masonic issue from the early part of the 19th century, struck for the *Loge de la Parfaite Egalité* in Rouen and featuring, among numerous images deeply entrenched in symbolism of the freemasons, two skeletons hanging out on its obverse...



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We think that this pre-Halloween mini will definitely provide you with many treats...the only trick will be choosing the right one(s)...



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P.S. Be sure not to have your fill of all of those sweets sitting in your candy dishes. You don't want this to be you, after all...



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